GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Water Resources Department - Sri Botcha Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, O/o Commissioner, CADA, Vijayawada - Departmental Action initiated against him on the allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income under Rule-20 of A.P.Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued

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WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-III/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.915 Dated:09.05.2022

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, ACB, Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.15/RE-ACB-VVZ/2017, dated 25.06.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.12, Water Resources (Vigilance-I) Department, dt: 20.01.2021.
3. Written Statement of Defense of Sri Botcha Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer, received through the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.,), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC/ ENC/Vig./AD(V1)/AEE1/ E4242597/2021, Dt.31.03.2021.
4. Govt.,Memo.No.1198137/Vigilance-I/A2/2020-3, Dt.28.04.2021.
5. From the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.,), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No.RC/ENC/Vig./AD(V1)/AEE1/E4242597/2021, Dated: 21.06.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada, has submitted the regular enquiry report and informed that the allegation against Sri Botcha Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, O/o Commissioner, CADA (Irrigation), Vijayawada who has not obtained prior permission from competent authority for the acquisition of land of area Ac.0.33 cents for construction of house in the said land is substantiated and recommended to initiate departmental action for violation of Rule 9(1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Consequently, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri Botcha Srinivasa Rao by way of issuing Article of Charges and he has been directed to submit a written statement of his defense.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri Botcha Srinivasa Rao has submitted his written statement of defense, stating among other things that he has not contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, and has requested to consider his explanation and also requested to drop further action against him.

4. In the reference 4th read above, while enclosing the WSD of the Charged Officer, the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada was requested to examine and furnish specific remarks on the written statement of defense of Sri B.Srinivasa Rao to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn) has requested the Government to consider the written statement of defense of the charged officer and other facts of the case.

(P.T.O.)

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, duly taking into consideration the written statement of defense of the charged officer hereby drop further action against Sri Botcha Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, O/o Commissioner, CADA (Irrigation), Vijayawada on the allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income under Rule-20 of A.P.Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Shashi Bhushan Kumar I A S
Principal Secretary To Government

To

The Engineering-in-Chief (Admn.,), Water Resources Department, near Ramavarappadu Ring, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, 2nd Floor, N.T.R.Admin., Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

Sri Botcha Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer, O/o Commissioner, CADA (Irrigation), Vijayawada (through Engineering-in-Chief (Admn.,), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.